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In re Patent Application of)
Stephen M. BOYLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/692,623) Examiner: Jennifer E. Graser
Filed: October 20, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2200
For: AN OVER-EXPRESSING)
HOMOLOGOUS ANTIGEN VACCINE)
AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE)
SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002:

one month to March 19, 2003; the extension fee is:

\$55.00 (2251) \$110.00 (1251).

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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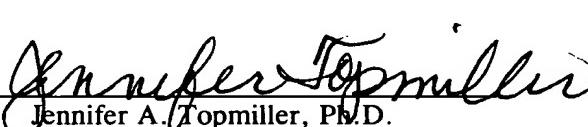
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